Chapter 243: The Rise of Mana-Tech

The arrival of mana across the multiverse rendered conventional technology obsolete. Oil engines, steam power, nuclear reactors, electricity, and even gunpowder became ineffective in a world now governed by mana's essence. The need for a new paradigm gave rise to the age of Mana-Based Technology, guided directly by Sung Jin-Woo through the System he controlled.

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1. The Obsolescence of Conventional Technology

Mana's Overwriting Influence

Conventional energy sources failed to function due to mana's saturation of physical laws.

Machines powered by non-mana sources ceased to operate, as mana disrupted their internal mechanics and fuel combustion.

Even the most advanced electronics, reliant on electricity, short-circuited under the overwhelming presence of mana.

Global Adaptation

Civilizations faced an existential crisis as their reliance on conventional technology became a hindrance.

Sung Jin-Woo intervened, ensuring that his followers and the multiverse’s inhabitants would not descend into chaos.

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2. Guidance Through the System

The Knowledge of Mana-Tech

Using the System, Sung Jin-Woo imparted detailed instructions to his followers, priests, monks, and worshippers:

Materials: What minerals, crystals, and mana-infused resources to use.

Crafting Techniques: How to forge tools and machines that function with mana as their primary energy source.

Applications: Adapting mana-based technology to every aspect of life, from transportation to agriculture.

Temples as Centers of Learning

Two primary temples became hubs for teaching mana-tech:

1. Temples of Shadows and Life

Focused on creating tools for defense, medical advancements, and shadow manipulation.

Weapons, armor, and healing devices became the primary focus.

2. Temples of Creation and Abundance

Dedicated to crafting tools for agriculture, construction, and daily living.

Farming implements, housing materials, and energy solutions were shared here.

System-Driven Education

Through quests, blueprints, and interactive guides, common folk were trained efficiently.

The System’s interface adapted to the user's skill level, ensuring even those with no prior knowledge could learn quickly.

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3. The Development of Mana-Based Technology

Key Inventions

Mana Generators: Devices that converted ambient mana into usable energy.

Mana Engines: Powered transportation such as airships, mana-cars, and even interplanetary vessels.

Arcane Gadgets: Tools for everyday use, like cooking devices, communication crystals, and mana-powered lighting.

Combat Tools: Weapons and armor infused with mana for increased strength, durability, and adaptability.

Revolution in Infrastructure

Buildings were constructed with mana-stabilized materials, resistant to natural disasters and mana fluctuations.

Entire cities became powered by mana grids, eliminating the need for conventional power plants.

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4. Empowering Civilization

Worshippers as Teachers

Followers and priests from Sung Jin-Woo’s temples spread across the multiverse to teach mana-tech to all.

Public workshops and academies were established, open to everyone regardless of race or status.

Unity Through Knowledge

The sharing of mana-tech knowledge unified disparate civilizations, fostering cooperation and innovation.

Once-isolated realms began collaborating on intergalactic projects, such as mana-powered spacecraft and cross-realm mana networks.

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5. Sung Jin-Woo’s Vision Fulfilled

A Declaration of Progress

From the Umbra Citadel, Sung Jin-Woo addressed the multiverse through the System:

> “Technology must evolve with the times. Let mana be the force that drives innovation and creation. Through unity and knowledge, you shall build a future beyond imagination.”

A New Age

The multiverse entered a golden age of mana-fueled technology:

Societies flourished as life became more efficient and sustainable.

The gap between races and realms diminished, as mana-tech became a universal language of progress.